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**Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION**  
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**NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)**

Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application of:

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For: System and Method for Communications in a Serial Attached SCSI Storage Network

This new application is an original (nonprovisional) patent application.

Enclosed are: (a) Eight (8) pages of specification;

(b) Five (5) pages of claims;

(c) One (1) page of abstract; and

(d) Two (2) sheets of drawings.

This application is submitted with a Declaration.

This application is submitted with an Assignment and an Assignment Recordation

Form Cover Sheet.

CLAIMS FOR FEE CALCULATION					
	Number		Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee \$770.00
Total Claims:	20	-20 =	0	x \$18 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims:	3	-3 =	0	x \$84 =	\$0.00
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